GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:673
ANSWERED ON:13.05.2002
INSTALLATION OF CCTVS AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of airports where Close Circuit TVs (CCTVs) have been installed in the country;

(b) the names of airports where there is no such facility;

(c) whether the Government propose to install CCTVs at all the airports;

(d) if so, the time by which the CCTVs will be installed at all the airports;

(e) whether CCTVs installed at IGI airport has helped toaugment airport`s security apart from keeping an eye on airport officials and touts and monitor their activities;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of the officials booked and incidents detected after installation of CCTVs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) & (g) :- A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENTIN REPLYTO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED() QUESTIONNO.673 FOR REPLY ON 13TH MAY, 2002 REGARDING INSTALLATION OF CCTVs AT AIRPORTS.
(a) and (b): Close Circuit Television (CCTV) SurveillanceSystems have been installed at the airports at Delhi, Mumbaiand Chennai and are under installation at the airports at Kolkata, Trivandrum, Amritsar, Jammu, Srinagar, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Goa, Calicut and Hyderabad. The facility of CCTV is not available at airports other than those mentioned above.

(c) and (d): There is no proposal for installation of CCTVs at all airports.

(e) and (f): CCTV is installed at airports for facilitation and security purposes and, inter-alia, it also helps to curb corruption and acts as deterrent for any malafide activity by airport officials or other persons. It has helped in monitoring suspicious activities not only inside the terminal building, but also on the city side of the terminal.

(g) Minor incidents like unattended baggages, lost passports, laxity in checking of vehicles by staff, etc. have come to notice. However, no serious offence has been made out so far warranting registration /booking of cases.